

## GENERAL NEWS.

A stable in New York is being turned into a church.

At a drum tap 9,000,000 soldiers could take up arms in Europe.

A new English dictionary is coming out with 240,000 words.

This year the wheat crop of Colorado will amount to nearly 3,000,000 bushels.

Cotton is now lower than at any time since 1855, when at one time the middling upland grade was down to seven cents.

Sam Jones is to hold meetings in Toledo in July. A tabernacle to accommodate 5,000 persons will be erected for the occasion.

It is officially announced that the Archbishops of Rennes, Rheims, Sens, Baltimore and Quebec are to be created Cardinals.

Prices brought at a recent sale of 18,000 barrels of apples in Western New York are reported to have been lower than for 27 years previously.

The Methodist Ministerial Association, at Illiopolis, Ill., favored the throwing of their influence with the Prohibition party in politics.

Mrs. Gen. George B. McClellan, who has been in poor health all winter, will go to Europe for a sojourn of two years, accompanied by her son and daughter.

The Ohio hens have produced during the past year 32,000,000 doz. eggs valued at \$4,000,000, being nearly equal in value to the wool product of the State.

A large meteor whose fall was accompanied by a whirring sound that is said to have been heard for a great distance fell the other night in the southern part of Oregon.

The largest barn in the world is probably that of the Union Cattle Company of Cheyenne, near Omaha. It covers five acres and cost \$125,000, and accommodates 3,750 head of cattle.

The Governor of Maryland has signed two excellent bills passed by the Legislature. One prohibits opium joints, and the other prohibits the employment of females in concert-saloons.

The single town of Besancon, in Switzerland, employs over 15,000 persons in watchmaking, and the annual product approaches 600,000 watches. A Government horological school is maintained there.

One of the driest towns in Georgia, from a prohibition standpoint, is Athens. Jamaica ginger, however, is utilized in that town for the purpose of intoxication, and the police have already run in several ginger drunkards.

The most remarkable artificial echo known is that of the castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.

The Archbishop of Montreal has issued a scathing attack on the Knights of Labor, declaring that theirs is a secret order of the sort condemned by the church, and forbidding all good Catholics, under his jurisdiction, to join it.

While a railroad train was rattling through Dakota an Icelandic girl—an emigrant—jumped from a car, ran 300 yards, gathered her apron full of flowers, and returned smiling to the train, which had been stopped where her reckless jump was made.

The officials of the French New Hebride Company on Espiritu Santo Island have been massacred by natives from Port Stanley. The Governor of New Caledonia has despatched a transport with troops to the island to render any assistance that may be required.

The Treasury Department has decided that Chinese seamen do not fall within the prohibitory provisions of the Chinese restriction act, and therefore, may be allowed to land temporarily in the ordinary pursuit of their calling, for the purpose of shipping on a return voyage as soon as possible.

Business failures in the United States for the first quarter of 1886, are reported to be 3,203, with liabilities slightly over 29,000,000. The failures for the first three months of 1885 numbered 3658, with liabilities of \$46,000,000. The liabilities for the last quarter (\$29,000,000) are less than in any similar period since 1873.

A girl from Bath, Me., had scarlet fever while at boarding school. She recovered and went home, and a trunk containing clothing worn while she was ill was put away in the garret. Six months afterwards two little children playing in the garret opened the trunk, and took out some of the clothing. In

a week both were taken very sick with scarlet fever, and one died. No other persons in the neighborhood were ill.

The loss to workmen in wages by strikes in 1880 is estimated to amount to about \$13,000,000; and should the rate of loss for the first four months of the current year be continued the whole year, it would amount to more than \$40,000,000. We think that it would be pretty difficult to find any benefit that would make up for this huge loss in wages. The general fact is that workmen lose far more than they gain by resorting to strikes.

## Sorts.

Jonesville, N. Y. has a very absent minded citizen. Two mornings in succession after milking the cow he set the pail of milk in a corner and carried the milking stool into the house. On the third morning he took a basket of turnips to the cow, emptied them before her, and then began to milk into the basket. He had presence of mind enough to stop when about half through milking.

Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this poison develops in scrofulous sores, ulcers, or eruptions, rheumatism, or organic diseases, the suffering is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will eradicate this evil.

A 150-ton boulder rolled down the mountain at Swanville, Me., the other day, and cut a clean swath through large forest trees for over thirty rods.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and, being sugar-coated, are easily taken. An Iowa cattle grower has dehorned 125 cattle with no bad results, and regards it a great economy. He thinks that horns do \$1,000,000 damage annually in Iowa alone.

Eggs of Dorkings weigh 5 pounds 12 ounces per score, Leghorn eggs 12 over 3 pounds, and Spanish eggs 2 pounds 14 ounces.

My little girl was cured from rheumatism, after having suffered about three months, by the use of Athlophoros. I have faith in the remedy and am glad to recommend it to all suffering with the disease. M. C.

Warn, of Merchants' National Bank, Toledo, O.

Boston is suffering from a cent famine, but why the little coins have deserted the Hub no one there seems able to tell.

A short time ago the young ladies of Hastings, entered into an agreement not to go with any young man that drank, smoked, chewed, or swore. Now the young men have agreed not to go with any young lady that bangs her hair or wears corsets.

## YOUR HAIR

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## Program of the Brethren's S. S. Convention to be held at Louisville, O., June 12th and 13th, 1886.

## FIRST SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 9 A. M.

Devotional Services, ..... time, 15m.  
Address of Welcome, 20m., ..... Josiah Keim  
Response, 15m., ..... A. A. Cober

Music, 5m.  
Address—The Leading Object of S. S. Convention, 30m., ..... H. R. Holsinger, J. M. Tombaugh

Music, 5m.  
Model S. S. Class, 25m., ..... Farmersville Cong.

Music, 5m.  
Essay, Character, 10m., ..... Kate Yost

Music, 5m.  
Answer to Queries, ..... 15m.

Adjournment at 11:30 a. m., length of session 2 1/2 hours.

## SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.

Music, 5m.  
Address—What May We Expect to Accomplish by Efficient S. S. Work? 25m., ..... P. J. Brown, A. M. Ridenour

Music, 5m.  
Essay—Incentives to Youthful Devotion, 10m., ..... S. C. Garver

Music, 5m.  
A Model Blackboard Exercise, 15m., ..... W. C. Perry

Music, 5m.  
Exercise in Bible History by the Young Brethren and Sisters, 15m., ..... W. Kiefer

Music, 5m.  
Address—Should the Pastor Superintend the S. S.? 15m., ..... W. Kiefer

Music, 5m.  
Answer to Queries and General Discussion, ..... 25m.

Adjournment at 4:15 p. m., length session 2 1/2 hours

## THIRD SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Music, 5m.  
Address—Individuality in S. S. Work, 25m., ..... R. F. Mallott, A. L. Garber

Music, 5m.  
Dialogistic Declaration—Who is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven? 10m., ..... Vina Snyder, Civilla Geib, Ella Sanveglot, Estella Wertz

Music, 5m.  
Concert Exercises, 20m., ..... North Liberty S. S.

Essay, Our Little Folks, 10m., ..... Laura Slotter

Appointment of Committees, ..... 10m.

Miscellaneous Business and Closing Services, ..... 15m.

Adjournment at 9:15 p. m. Length of session 1 1/2 hours.

## FOURTH SESSION, SUNDAY JUNE 13TH, 9 A. M.

Children's Meeting, 1:15m., ..... Edward Mason, W. C. Perry

We hope the above may be favorably received by all S. S. workers and by their presence help to make the convention a grand success.

SARAH KEIM.  
SUSAN HOMAN.  
ISAAC KILHEFNER.  
EDWARD MASON.  
HENRY S. JACOBS. } Ex. Com.

The past week has been a notable one for storms. The Southwest has been the field of operation. Kansas, Southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have been sufferers, and considerable property was destroyed, and many lives lost. The storm, in many places was the most disastrous that ever visited the country. In Kansas city the Lathrop school building was blown down and between thirty and forty children killed, and many more severely injured.

On the 25th, the Knights of Labor will have a special meeting at Cleveland, and then important changes will be made in governing the order.

Greece has again put down her bristles and will not fight Turkey for a while at least.

## Bad for Rum.

This year promises to be a bad year for Rum. It is true Richmond and Lynchburg, in Virginia, have been lost, but Rhode Island has been won, several counties in Georgia have been carried, and victories are being announced nearly every day. The central district of Accomack County, Va., has been carried by an overwhelming majority against saloon, the colored men voting generally on the right side. Garrett County, Md., has been added to the thirteen local option counties in that state. Several districts were already under prohibition, but the legislature, at the dictation of the Rum party, annulled the results and ordered an election for the whole county to be held in April. The notice was so short that it was through the whisky men would win; but to their disgust they have been defeated. Let the good work go on.—N. Y. Independent.

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GOING WEST		Depart
No. 9.....	12:28 p m	
No. 1.....	10:25 p m	
No. 7.....	11:58 a m	
No. 3.....	7:40 p m	

GOING EAST		Depart.
No. 10.....	16:45 am	
No. 8.....	12:12 am	
No. 6.....	10:40 am	
No. 4.....	19:10 pm	

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## TIME OF TRAINS AT ASHLAND.

WEST.	
No. 1, Cle., Chicago, St. Louis, Ex. (Dly.)	6:08 A. M.
No. 3, " " " " " "	8:54 P. M.
No. 5, " " " " " "	12:56 P. M.
No. 7, Accom. (Except Sunday)	6:15 P. M.
No. 11, Accom. " " " "	10:11 A. M.
No. 13, Way Fr. " " " "	2:33 P. M.
EAST.	
No. 2, Accom. (Ex. Sunday)	3:48 A. M.
No. 4, New York Limited Ex. (daily)	2:03 P. M.
No. 6, N. Y. Lim. Ex. (does not stop at Ashland)	12:58 A. M.
No. 12, N. Y., Albany, Boston Ex. (dly)	6:44 A. M.
No. 6, Mail (Except Sunday)	5:17 P. M.
No. 18, Way Freight, Except Sunday	10:45 A. M.

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## The Brethren Annual.

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